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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:**

Claim 16, col. 36, line 13, please delete “text blocks” and substitute therefor -- text block --.

Claim 16, col. 36, line 29, please delete “pre-printed information” and substitute therefor -- machine-preprinted text --.

Claim 24, col. 37, line 24, please delete “text blocks” and substitute therefor -- text block --.

Claim 26, col. 38, line 7, please delete “wherein comparing at least a portion of the pre-printed information in the information field of the payment instrument to at least one pre-printed profile representation derived from a corresponding information field in at least one other payment instrument comprises comparing a size of the pre-printed text in the information field of the payment instrument to the size of pre-printed text in the corresponding information field of the other payment instrument.” and substitute therefor -- wherein comparing at least a portion of the pre-printed information in the payment instrument to one or more document stock profile representations comprises comparing a size of the pre-printed text in the information field of the payment instrument to the size of pre-printed text in another payment instrument. --.

Claim 27, col. 38, line 17, please delete “the information field of the payment instrument to approximately match at least one pre-printed profile representation derived from the at least two information fields in at least one other payment instrument.” and substitute therefor -- the payment instrument to approximately match at least one document stock representation. --.

Claim 28, col. 38, line 23, please delete “assigning a fraud weight to at least one of the one or more of the fraud tests, wherein the fraud weight corresponds to the strength of the indication of fraud in the payment instrument,” and substitute therefor -- assigning a numerical fraud weight to at least one of the one or more of the fraud tests, wherein the numerical fraud weight corresponds to the strength of the indication of fraud in the payment instrument, --.

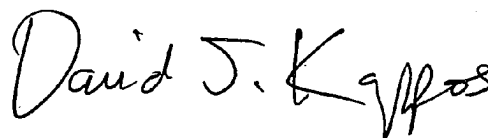
Claim 29, col. 38, line 32, please delete “pre-printed information in an information field of the payment instrument to at least one pre-printed profile representation,” and substitute therefor -- pre-printed information in the payment instrument to at least one of the one or more document stock profile representations, --.

Claim 30, col. 38, line 39, please delete “representations” and substitute therefor -- representation --.

Claim 30, col. 38, line 43, please delete “information in the information field of the payment instrument to the at least one pre-printed profile representation derived from a corresponding information field in at least one other payment instrument is” and substitute therefor -- payment instrument to the at least one of the one or more document stock profile representations is --.

Signed and Sealed this

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